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Vicki Brooker photo

A young cossack performs a cartwheel as Elk Point Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club's Group Three performs on the Canada Day stage for a large and delighted audience during the outdoor afternoon show. More from the stage show on Page 7.

Canada Day a hit, beginning to end

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

From the flip of the chamber of commerce's first pancake and the first note of music from the Country Playboys until the final burst of fireworks faded from the darkening sky more than 15 hours later, Elk Point's 2009 Canada Day celebrations provided food, fun and entertainment for excellent crowds.

Approximately 900 people started the day off at the pancake breakfast, and another long line-up was eager to sample smokies, corn on the cob and cotton candy as soon as the Friends of Elk Point Library and the Elk Point Co-op cranked up the cooking pots for the library fundraiser. The Christian Community Church, Allied Arts and Skating Club also pitched in to provide lunch for the huge crowds, and the Ukrainian Dance Club spent the afternoon dishing up an endless stream of ice cream cones. Heritage Lodge staff pitched in to serve the Canada Day cake, with its bilingual greeting, purchased with a donation from the Order of

Royal Purple. The Elk Point Elks Lodge reported that about 240 visitors enjoyed their beef-on-a-bun supper, and the Allied Arts crew moved their barbecues up to the Arts and Leisure Centre to catch the crowd heading to the Canada Day Idol.

The fun literally got off to a roaring start as a fighter jet from Canadian Forces Base Cold Lake streaked by at low altitude over the parade route and performed some fancy maneuvers for the crowd.

Following the parade, the action moved up the hill to the Alberta Centennial Stage north of the A. G. Ross Arena. Spark Mykaela Verenks was assisted by Canada Day secretary-treasurer Deanna Easthope in the challenging job of raising the flag, with an honour guard of Royal Canadian Legion and RCMP members, as O Canada was sung in both English and French.

Pastor Bill Kryzanowski gave the invocation.

Coun. Bernice Capjack, who is also chairs the Canada Day Committee, welcomed the large crowd, and said an

event "is only as good as the people who come to enjoy it." At 142 years old, Canada "is not an old country. Our forefathers settled this area and we celebrate their accomplishments and what has been accomplished since with outstanding pride."

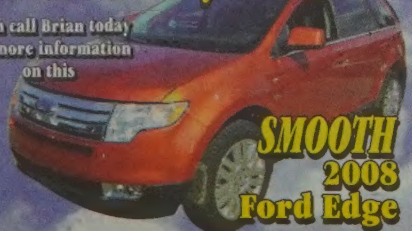
MLA Ray Danyluk expressed his own pride in being a Canadian, an Albertan and a resident of the Elk Point area, and said he had "a dual purpose" in being on hand for the celebration.

"I am here to congratulate a group who worked so, so hard. They had a dream for themselves and for the community and area. The Allied Arts building has been supported by the government because it is a cultural gathering place. We worked with the Northern Lights Library System to get part of the building, and gave our first support of \$600,000. Today I'm here to give the final payment of \$386,510. It's a great facility and you have something that needs to be shown to all of Alberta."

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Canada Day a hit

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Easthope, who accepted the cheque on behalf of the Allied Arts Society, thanked Danyluk for being a "very good MLA who is always there, and who has been tremendous."

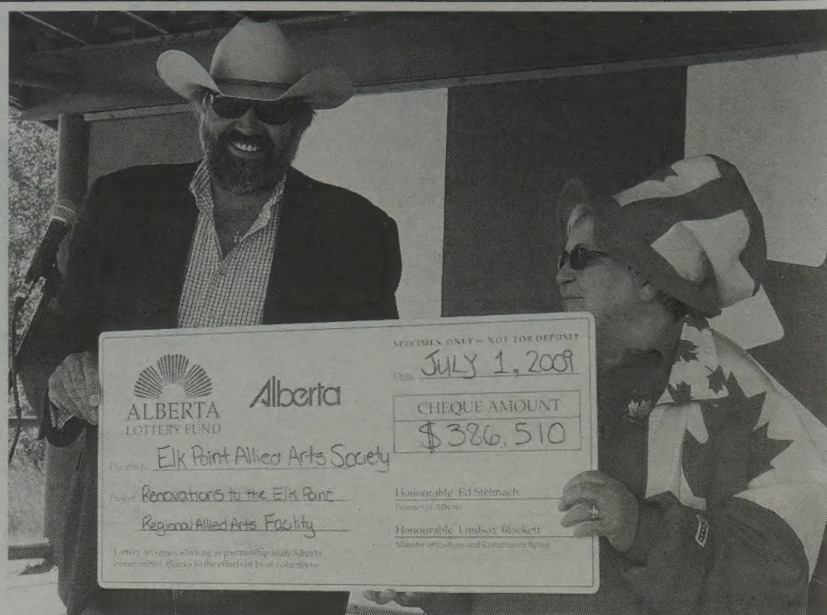
Sylvia Boothman announced the winners of the Yard Decorating Contest, which this year, for the first time, had two categories. In the Natural Beauty category, Jeannette Bouchard placed first, Peter

Andrishak second and Donna Bassett third. In the new Canadian Pride category, which features artificial decorations, Violet McFadyen placed first, Patsy Zarowny second and Minnie Benson third.

A band made up of Colin Ference, Mason Smith, Colton Hymanyk and Jordan Mudryk was first the stage program, followed by four crowd-pleasing groups from the Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club.

Nashville recording artist Harry Rusk was the show's headliner, and told the audience of his rise "from the trampoline to the Grand Old Opry." As a child from a northern BC reserve, he was treated for tuberculosis at the Charles Cammell Hospital, where a 1952 visit by Hank Snow "changed my life forever." He performed with such Canadian greats as Don Messer and Gaby Haas before going to Nashville, and now "travels the gospel road." Accompanied by his wife Gladys and Don Thompson of Willingdon, Rusk sang three top Hank Snow hits before moving on to some of his gospel favourites, with his wife and Thompson also taking a turn at the microphone. Rusk will be back in Elk Point at the Christian Community Church on July 12.

Ference was back on stage to entertain with Josh Boyko and the Mockteerah band, with "the world premiere and farewell tour of the Elk Point Destroyers," Eugene, Alex and Oliver Buck, with vocalist Emily Mosley, the final act of the afternoon that included a special Elk Point version of O Canada and Eugene's own "Sweet Home Alberta."



Vicki Brooker photo

MLA Ray Danyluk presented the final \$386,510 grant payment for the Allied Arts and Leisure Centre to Allied Arts Society treasurer Deanna Easthope.

Strength Challenge.

During the stage show, a wide variety of children's activities, from tossing rings onto floating bathtub ducks to hockey ball shootouts to chalk art, were offered by Laverne Wilson and his energetic group of volunteers on the outdoor skating rink.

Eleven contestants took part in the Fifth Annual Strength Challenge, starting off with a quad pull where Gerald Barron won with a pull equaling 4,500 pounds. Barron also won the side hold, the second event on the program, which was held for the first time in the A. G. Ross Arena, and attracted its best-ever crowd.

The log lift was the most exciting event of the afternoon, going to a seventh round, where Shane Bailey lifted 245 pounds to break a three-round tie with Andrew Barron.

Curtis Poulin won the ever-popular Conan's Wheel event.

A new event wound up

the competition, as competitors flipped a tractor tire from the red line toward the end of the arena, where they loaded four large boulders into a box atop an oversized wheelbarrow and pushed the barrow back to the starting line, while the stopwatch ticked, the win in this event going to Andrew Barron.

When the points from all five events were added up, organizer Roger Smith presented the \$1,000 first prize to Andrew Barron, with Gerald Barron taking second place and \$500 and Curtis Poulin third for \$200.

Farm Survival Challenge

The Farm Survival Challenge, coordinated by Dave Pilisko and Laverne Wilson, also found a new home this year, on the sports field behind F. G. Miller High School, where eight teams made their way around a course which featured the familiar tractor slalom course, corral panel setup, round bale scaling and water balloon toss, along with some new twists.

This year, both participants of each team had to leap or clamber through a tractor tire tube suspended from the football goal post, make

their way along two logs with a beach ball held between their knees, and as a finale, one participant wheeled their teammate in a wheelbarrow through a course of poles, the seated teammate carrying a cookie tin filled with water, the amount of water remaining in the tin at the end of the ride measured in a rain gauge, with MC Blaine Easthope following alongside each team to give a running commentary.

Two-time champion Melvin Easthope was on hand to present the famed rubber boot trophy to this year's winners, Laura Salmon and Kris Reed, who, along with first runners-up Jayme and Mark Loge and second runners-up Shawn and Lucy Smith, also received gift bags sponsored by UFA's head office and the local UFA dealer, and along with all the other participants, a prize from a large array donated by the same sponsors. Caouette and Sons once again provided the tractor for the competition.

The evening wound up with the Canada Day Idol competition (see Page 12) and a spectacular fireworks display.



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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LAND USE BYLAW NO. 1485

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering **Bylaw No. 1532**, which is a Bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 1486, as it relates to the following:

Sections - 8.3 COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL ONE (CR1) DISTRICT.

Amend Section 4, Regulations, Subsection 5(c) to read as follows so that the wording is consistent with subsection 5(b):

(5) Recreational Vehicles

(c) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (b) above, no development permit shall be required for the placement of two (2) recreational vehicles on a lot for any time period, provided that that recreational vehicle remains mobile, and has no accessory buildings or structures associated with it.

A **Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

For further information, contact the County Office at 780-645-3301, ext. 213.

Glenn Zayac, Development Authority

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BYLAW NO. 1487

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering **Bylaw No. 1534**, which is a Bylaw to amend the Municipal Development Plan. The following change is being proposed.

a) Section 2.15 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

2.15 A country residential use parcel shall not be less than 0.4 ha (1 ac) in size and not more than 8 ha (20 ac) in size. The total area of all single lot country residential use parcels on a quarter section, including the area of any fragmented parcel which is used for country residential purposes, shall not exceed the number of hectares indicated in Section 2.11 of the Municipal Development Plan or Section 7.14 (1) of the Land Use Bylaw. The only exceptions to this maximum size will be those cases in which:

(a) the subdivision is to separate an existing farmstead and additional area is required to include the existing farmyard. The farmyard shall include a garage, access, power pole, well, established shelter belts, barns, sheds, and substantial fences and corrals within the direct vicinity of the farm house; or

(b) the subdivision is to separate vacant land that has topographic constraints that make it logical to exceed the maximum size indicated in Section 2.11 of the Municipal Development Plan. However, a vacant country residential parcel shall not be expanded solely to provide access to a public road.

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No summer break for chamber

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce won't be taking their usual summer break this year, with a lengthy series of details to be dealt on an ongoing basis during the building and finishing of the Tourist Information EcoCentre.

This year's Tourist Information staff members, Lacy Wandler, Mae Hendrickson and Nicole Labrie, were special guests at the chamber's July 2 meeting, and learned more about the EcoCentre and its dual purpose as an educational facility as well as a source of information. They also were asked for input on what information visitors are seeking.

Canada Day pancake breakfast organizer Lesia Porcina reported "a great turnout, and about 20 helpers. About 900 were served, and we were still serving at 11 a.m."

Alternative energy advisor Andy Viel also attended the meeting and discussed various aspects of the solar heating and solar and wind power generation components for the EcoCentre with the chamber members.

The chamber made their first cash contribution toward the project, handing over the first of three \$10,000 donations and \$19,000 from their Brett Kissel and Danny Hooper fundraiser to the EcoCentre building account.

The chamber's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 5.



Bernie Poitras took time out of the announcer's box to compete with Dylan Ganzer in the Team Roping at Sunday's Stoney Lake Stampede.

Vicki Brooker photos

Stoney Lake hosts rip-roaring 47th Annual Stampede

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Good crowds and a long lineup of competitors made Stoney Lake's 47th annual Stampede a roaring success this past weekend, with cowboys and cowgirls from both the Lakeland Rodeo Association and Foothills Cowboys Association combining with Les Trach's fine rodeo stock to provide plenty of excitement in the rodeo arena.

A pancake breakfast, open-air dance, best-dressed cowboy and cowgirl contest, calf scramble added to the fun, as did miniature chuckwagon races and of course, Stoney Lake's famous Wild Steer Stoneboat Race.

Sunday afternoon saw Peter Dyck of Amisk score a 75 aboard Tea Bag and Cody Cox of Big Valley mark a 73 on De Ja Vu to take first and second places away from Saturday's Bareback Bronc Riding 72-point leader.

Coleman Watt of Hardisty was a double winner, scoring 67 on Rotten Ronnie in the Novice Horse Riding and following up with a 75 on Sports Page in the Saddle Bronc, for a winning tie with Royden Griffith of Hanna on Red Neck Girl. Griffith marked 65 on Summer Time for second in the Novice event.

Daryl Sutcliffe of

Dewinton took the Tie Down Roping honours with a 9.40 on Sunday, moving the leader from the previous performance, Lewis Miller, to second with a time of 10.5.

Three of Sunday's Junior Bull Riders made it to the eight-second mark, but could not come close to the 70 recorded by Dakota Butter on Saturday, Jake Stemko coming second with a 65.

Justin Miller of High River tied with Saturday's leader, Shane Buksa, at 4.3 seconds for the win in the Steer Wrestling.

Georgina Mattinson completed her cloverleaf in 17.431 to win the Ladies Barrel Racing, second place going to Kaylynn Maddox with a time of 17.532. The Junior Barrels winner, Shayleen Mizzer, recorded an even faster time, 17.425, with Elk Point's own Caitlyn Brooks coming second with 17.447. Maddie Hagan of Alsike won the Pee Wee Barrels with 18.008, with Bode Hagan of



Brittany Houle competes in the Junior Barrel Racing.



Is that cow actually cooperating? It must be the lady hoisting the saddle that talked her into being a part of the winning 'Wild Steer' and Stoneboat Race team.

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Mr. Arno Doerksen, MLA for Strathmore-Brooks
Chair of the Standing Committee on Community Services

EDITORIAL

Because we're Canadian?

Is it because we're Canadian that we are willing to get up at 5 a.m. on a statutory holiday and prepare breakfast for 900... spend every evening for a week working on a float that will be used for less than an hour ... walk the best part of a mile on scorching pavement to throw candy to hordes of children... bake dozens of pies and spend the afternoon scooping ice cream atop each slice... cheerfully paint a long row of tiny faces or stick our heads through a hole in a board so kids can throw sopping wet sponges at us ... cheer on musicians, singers, dancers and strong men even when the bleachers get harder by the minute... compete in feats of absurdity for the delight of the crowd... ooh and aaah at the fireworks?

Or is it just from the sheer joy of being part of our community? Either way, Canada Day was the greatest!

WAY BACK WHEN...

Progress, parades, Peter Fidler family

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7 IN...

1984

Bright sunshine welcomed the Lioness Canada Day Parade, with Ray Danyluk at the reins of Albert Naber's antique horse drawn carriage, which carried Member of Parliament Don Mazankowski, Mayor Ed Buck and County of St. Paul Coun. John Zenko, following d MLA John Drobot, who was riding his coal black horse. Land sales were high on the town council agenda, approving the sale of land for a 48-lot residential subdivision, a parcel of highway commercial and for a motel, restaurant and lounge, and four lots in the industrial subdivision.

1989

A loud and brilliant show of nature's fireworks ushered in Canada Day, but the storm had rolled away in good time for the pancake breakfast, parade and other activities, which included the Class of 1954 Reunion and a giant Canada birthday cake, cut by July 1 birthday celebrants Minnie Moneta and Bill Ference, along with Mayor Bruce Kleeberger and Canada Day Committee chairman Steve Stepaniuk.

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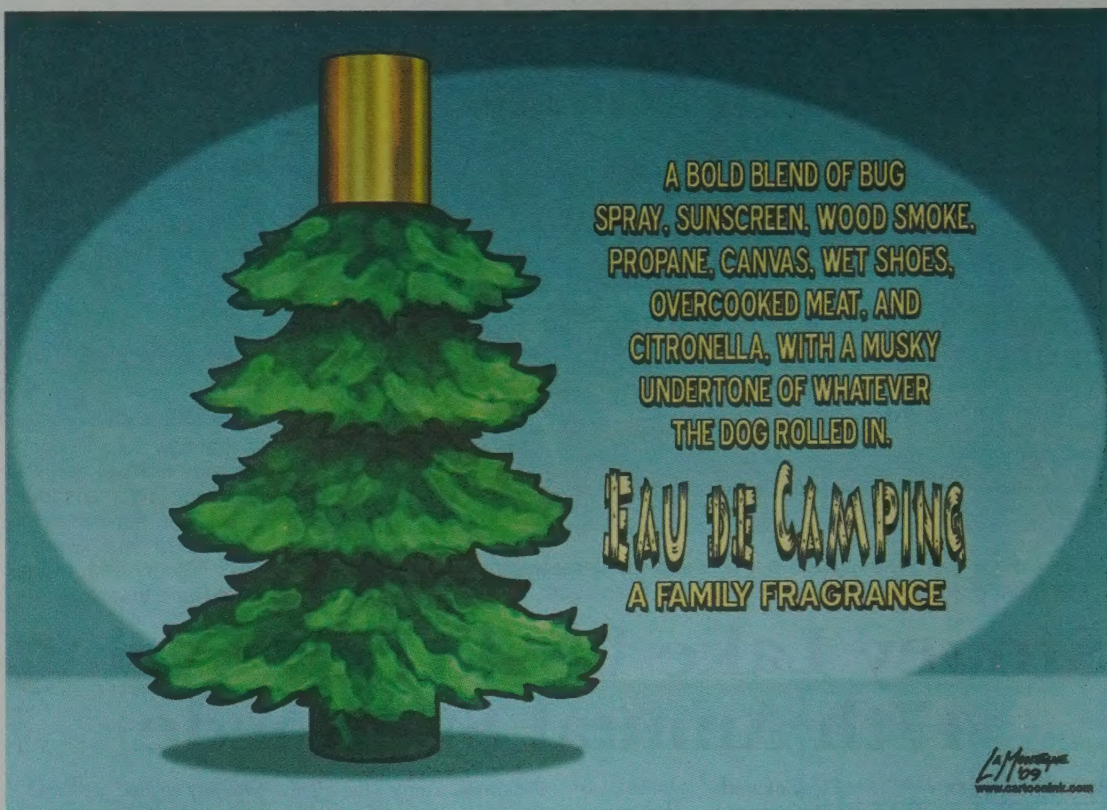
Over 200 descendants of fur trader and fort builder Peter Fidler attended a family reunion as Elk Point celebrated both Canada Day and the International Year of the Family. Two local teens, junior barrel racer Erica Nielsen and novice horse rider CJ Best were among the winners at the Whitney Lake Rodeo, where competitors and the crowd had to contend with rain and hail for much of the weekend.

1999

Over 50 entries lined up for the Canada Day parade, which followed the theme, "International Year of Older Persons," although the day offered fun for the whole family, including the community's first-ever soapbox derby. Representatives of interest groups from St. Paul, Elk Point and surrounding areas met in St. Paul to pursue becoming part of a link joining a gap in the Trans Canada Trail between Edmonton and the Saskatchewan border.

2004

It rained on our parade, but that didn't dampen Elk Point's enthusiasm for celebrating Canada Day, and the showers, which had also waited until after the pancake breakfast to make their appearance, abated to allow the slow tractor race, stage show and children's activities. Stoney Lake stampeded through sun and showers and enjoyed the trick riding skills of the Graham Sisters in addition to the timed and rough stock events.



GUEST COLUMN

Living thanks expressed on nations' special days

More than a feeling of the heart, more than a vocal or written expression, gratitude implies action – literally demonstrating thanks by giving our learning, means, and opportunity away. Anne Morrow Lindbergh said it this way: "One can never pay in gratitude; one can only pay 'in kind' somewhere else in life."



deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

This whole idea of living thanks can be likened to our celebration on Canada Day. July 1st was Canada's birthday and we all took time to celebrate. In Elk Point, the National Anthem was sung not only at the beginning of the outdoor stage show when the Canadian flag was raised but also at the beginning of the Farm Survival Challenge and the Canada Day Idol singing contest. Each time the National Anthem was sung, it seemed like our hearts were expressing thanks for our great country of Canada. By singing our national anthem at these different events during the day, it really kept us focused on our reason for celebrating July 1st.

All the volunteers that were involved with working at each event really became an example of living thanks to the great country of Canada. When volunteers give of their time, talents and means, it really shows all of us how to pay 'in kind' our gratitude for living in Canada. And, when people come to enjoy the celebration events, they are also showing their gratitude 'in kind'. So all in all, it was a "living thanks" day.

Of course, we can't forget that our neighbor, the United

States of America also celebrated their special day on Saturday, July 4th - America's birthday. So yes, happy birthday wishes with all our gratitude goes out to both countries.

There is a song that reminds me of the role we all play no matter in which country we live. This song is called "Let Peace Begin With Me" with words and music by Jill Jackson and Sy Miller.

*Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.*

*With God as our Father, brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.
Too take each moment and live each moment in peace,
eternally.*

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

Let me quote another song I enjoy. It is "America The Beautiful" with words by Katharine Lee Bates. Even though this song refers to the United States, I think it can be applied to our county of Canada. By recognizing what we have and showing our gratitude by respecting where we live we are demonstrating "living thanks" in kind to our creator through our actions.

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
About the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown they good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.*

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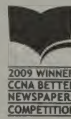
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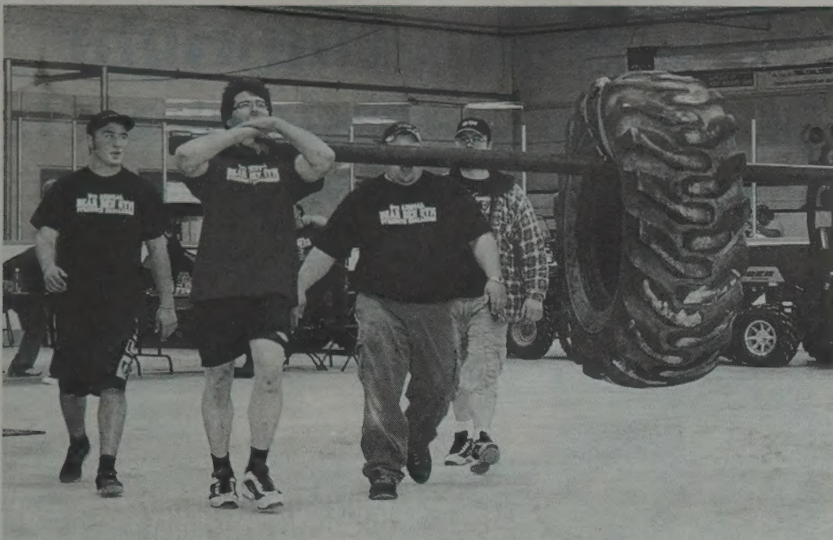


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Strength Challenge

Roger Smith, organizer of the fifth annual Strength Challenge, presents the \$1,000 first prize to overall winner Andrew Baron.

Curtis Poulin, who placed second overall, is going strong as he makes his third circuit with Conan's Wheel.

Vicki Brooker photos



Summer Fun coming soon

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point youngsters will have a perfect respite from the "there's nothing to do" midsummer boredom this year, when the Summer Fun Day Camp opens its doors for four, three-day sessions between July 21 and Aug. 13.

"This is the first year that Elk Point will have a day camp," says organizer Valerie Lazicki. "It will give the kids something to do by the time they're starting to get bored with summer vacation."

The July 21 start, and Tuesday through Thursday weeks, were planned to fit in with family vacations, Lazicki says. "People hit the road as soon as school is out, and after their main holiday, they tend to take a Friday or Monday off to extend a weekend. This won't impede family time. The four weeks in the middle of summer made sense to me."

The camp will be held in the United Church hall, and the daily check-in and some programming, such as baking, cooking and crafts will be held there, but Lazicki says, "A lot of our program will be outdoors and at other venues. We'll go swimming every week, and we'll be joining the library's Summer Reading Program once a week. Each week we'll also have a road trip."

The road trips will visit Fort George and Buckingham House, Mundare Water Spray Park, Wainwright's rock climbing wall and Hidden Lake Ranch east of Vermilion. The group will also take a golf lesson or two and visit the Elks Wilderness Park.

"I want the kids to say, 'We did some really neat stuff,' and for them to have experiences to remember. If this year is successful, I hope to expand the program next year."

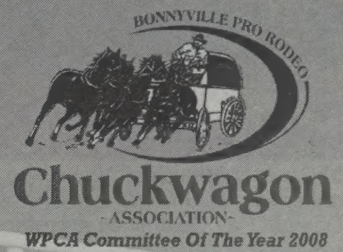
Participants are limited to 10 per week, and must register for three-day blocks. "I hope to have registrations for multiple weeks," Lazicki says.

For more information, call 780-724-4552.

See our Canada Day album
on Pages 6 and 7

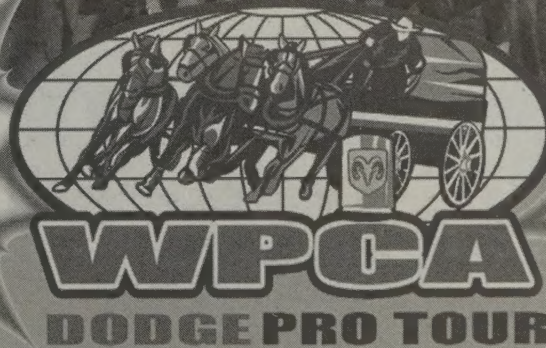
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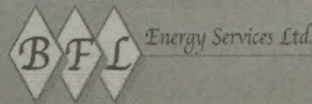
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From the Elk Point
Canada Day Committee



Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. Ray Danyluk waits for the parade to get underway with his wife Lorraine, who was one of the parade's grand marshals and Canada Day Committee secretary-treasurer Deanna Easthope.



Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club members swapped their slippers for rollerblades and bare feet as they accompanied their award-winning float in the parade.



Carson and Nolan Vogel sped around the parade route in their mini race cars, running circles around their dad/pit crew Dwayne Vogel and the Prairie Tech entry.



Elk Point Red Hat Society provided one of the most colourful entries in the parade.

Elk Point: the right place to parade-watch on Canada Day 2009



Elk Point RCMP Detachment members turned out in red serge and a shiny black and white police car to lead the Canada Day parade.



NHL prospect Mark Letestu waved to friends and fans from a bright red GTO as he toured the parade route as one of the parade's grand marshals.



New Elks District Deputy Bernadette Godlien and her husband Walter Jendruck rode the Alberta Elks Association float in the parade. Ball players Dylan and Dustin Berg walked beside the float wearing the new Sox team uniforms sponsored by the Elks as they distributed candy.



Mayor Parrish Tung and Coun. Bernice Capjack represented the Town of Elk Point in the Canada Day parade on a handsome float that pointed out some of the activities available in and around the community.

Vicki Brooker photos

... and the right place for all-day entertainment



Josh Boyko's Mockteerah band was a big hit with rock fans on Canada Day.



Recording artists Harry and Gladys Rusk (left) provided some great Hank Snow songs as well as gospel favourites, with Don Thompson of Willingdon (right) playing some excellent Hawaiian style steel guitar picking.



Eugene Buck and Emily Mosley sing up a storm as Oliver Buck, on drums, and Alex Buck, on guitar provide the backup for the 'world premiere and farewell tour' of the Elk Point Destroyers.



It takes teamwork to take part in the Farm Survival Challenge, and this team is up for what it takes, with a boost through the tractor tube for the smaller partner.



MC Blaine Easthope keeps up a running commentary as Mark Loge of Spruce Grove carefully wheels his wife Jayme through the pylons as she attempts to keep a cookie sheet filled with water on an even keel. The team placed second in the Farm Survival Challenge.

Two-time Farm Survival champion Melvin Easthope helps Elk Point UFA dealer Chris Rosychuk present the coveted rubber boot trophy to 2009 winners Laura Salmon and Kris Reed.



Business break-in

Elk Point RCMP report that on the evening of July 1 at approximately 8:30 p.m., unknown persons broke and entered into the retail clothing store, Kelly's Closet, in Elk Point. The suspects managed to flee the scene with a hooded sweater in their possession. The hooded sweater is described to be black, white and red with "Tap Out" written across the front of the sweater.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or the Elk Point RCMP Detachment at (780) 724-3964.

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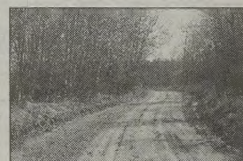
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Some you win, some you lose

Sometimes you're a hero and sometimes you're the goat. That's just the way it is in baseball. With rookie Dylan Berg on the mound, the Sox came from behind by three runs and took a two-run lead in the first game against Stony Plain into the sixth inning. Kurtis "Knuckles" Nicholson came in on short relief and Mike "Dontrelle" Desjarlais came in for the save, but they couldn't hold them, Stony Plain beating the Sox 6 to 5 in the bottom of the seventh. Tanner Corbeil, Evan "Ernie" Joly, Mike "Dontrelle" Desjarlais all hitting singles, Dustin Berg with a deep RBI double. A better day at the dish and on the base paths, but the boys still lose a tough one, close but no cigar, and close only counts in horseshoes and they sure could use some of that luck right about now. One game down two to go.

In game two against the host Rocky Mountain House, Evan "Ernie" Joly was on the hill getting a shaky start, the boys are down by two right off the bat to start, then three, then five, but they fight off the adversity, they battle back in the fifth with a big rally, down by one run, then a rain delay for an hour, two out, still in the fifth, the bases are juiced, young Dylan "Bergie" with a nice double, brings in the tying and winning run. Now all we need is our closer to shut them down, Mike "Dontrelle" Desjarlais comes out of the



bullpen, he shuts the door in the fifth, sixth, and seventh, the Sox win. Tanner Corbeil with a single and a double, clean-up batter Dustin Berg with two RBI singles, Dylan Berg and "Knuckles" with singles as well.

Sunday at high noon against South Jasper Place the horseshoes are not working in this one, the bats are not working, the gloves are not working, nothing is working, errors, both physical and mental, the game would go from bad to worse, not a good day for the Sox who packed up their bags and headed east as fast as they could. The Sox have lots of work to do at practice to prepare for this coming weekend when they will be hosting Saturday and Sunday, six tier two teams are coming to town to play in our park.

Down in the minor league, Colin "Naz" Nazarchuk, who was picked up by Goodfish to play in Mosquito provincials, pitched, winning the game in Beaumont on this past weekend and hit a home run as well. Good job "Naz"

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "If you're not having fun in baseball, you miss the point of everything." Last week's answer to: "Speed is decidedly bad qualification for pitching unless accuracy goes with it."

- Cy Young. Do you have any scoops? Now you can email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

The ladies drive for diamonds... See Page 11



640 - 5 Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4

NOTICE OF HEARING

PROCEEDING NO. 1612996

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED

ELIZA FIELD

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) will hold a public hearing of Proceeding No. 1612996 at the Centennial Seniors Citizens Centre, 5114 - 49 Street, St. Paul, Alberta, commencing on **September 16, 2009**, at 9:00 a.m. All interveners to this proceeding must be present at the commencement of the hearing to register their appearance.

Description of the Proceeding

On January 13, 2009, the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) approved Application No. 1593086 and issued Well Licence No. 0407710 to Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) in accordance with Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulation*. The licence was for the drilling of a single well to obtain crude bitumen with 0 per cent hydrogen sulphide from the Sparky Formation from a surface location at Legal Subdivision 2, Section 7, Township 56, Range 7, West of the 4th Meridian. The nearest urban centre is the Town of Elk Point, located about 10 kilometres northeast of the well. The well was drilled between February 6 and 8, 2009.

On January 19, 2009, the ERCB received a letter from an affected party requesting that the Board conduct a review hearing relating to Well Licence No. 0407710, pursuant to Section 40 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Act*. The ERCB registered this request as Application No. 1605564.

On April 28, 2009, the ERCB granted the request for a review hearing and registered the hearing as Proceeding No. 1612996. The purpose of the review hearing is to determine whether the Board should confirm, vary, or rescind its decision to grant Well Licence No. 0407710.

To obtain a copy of the Application, contact

Canadian Natural Resources Limited, c/o EnerLaw LLP, 800, 640 - 8 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 1G7, Attention: Patrick J. McGovern; Telephone: 403-303-9133; Fax: 403-303-9159

To view a copy of the Application and documents filed in support of the Application, contact

ERCB Information Services, Main floor, 640 - 5 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4; Telephone: 403-297-8311 (Option 2); Viewing hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ERCB Bonnyville Field Centre, 5903 - 51A Street, Bonnyville, Alberta T9N 2G4; Telephone: 780-826-5352

Requirement to File a Submission

If you have an interest in this matter and wish to make submissions or submit evidence at the hearing of the Application, you must file submissions with respect to this Application even if you have previously filed a submission with the Board or with Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. on this Application. Submissions must include photocopies of all documentary evidence that you intend to present and/or rely on at the hearing (including, but not limited to, copies of expert reports) and a summary of all evidence you intend to present.

If you do not file submissions, the hearing of the Application may be cancelled without further notice.

How to File a Submission

Any party intending to make submissions with respect to the hearing of the Application must file on or before 4:00 p.m., **August 28, 2009**. Send one copy of your submission to the applicant at the name and address above and ten copies to Greg McLean, Application Coordinator, Applications Branch, Facilities Applications Group, Energy Resources Conservation Board, 640 - 5 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4

Contents of a Submission

Under Section 24(2) of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice* (Rules of Practice), any submission filed must contain the following:

- a concise statement indicating
 - the manner in which the intervenor's rights may be directly and adversely affected by a decision of the Board on the proceeding,
 - the nature and scope of the intervenor's intended participation,
 - the disposition of the proceeding that the intervenor advocates, if any,
 - the facts the intervenor proposes to show in evidence,
 - the reasons why the intervenor believes the Board should decide in the manner that the intervenor advocates, and
 - the intervenor's efforts, if any, to resolve issues associated with the proceeding directly with the applicant;
- the name, address in Alberta, telephone number, fax number and, if available, e-mail address of the intervenor;
- if the intervenor is represented by a representative, the name, address in Alberta, telephone number, fax number and, if available, e-mail address of the representative; and
- if the intervenor is an unincorporated organization, the nature of the intervenor's membership.

Compensation Issues

Submissions relating exclusively to compensation for land usage are not dealt with by the ERCB and should be referred to the Alberta Surface Rights Board.

Applications for Confidentiality

In accordance with Section 13 of the Rules of Practice, all documents filed in respect of this proceeding must be placed on the public record. However, any party may apply for confidentiality of information under Section 13(2). Any application under Section 13(2) that is to be considered during a public hearing of the application must be copied to the other parties to the proceeding. The Board may grant a request for confidentiality on any terms it considers appropriate, subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Questions of Constitutional Law

In accordance with Section 25 of the Rules of Practice, a person who intends to raise a question of constitutional law before the Board must give notice in accordance with Section 12 of the *Administrative Procedures and Jurisdiction Act* and its regulation.

For information about ERCB procedures, contact

Applications Branch, Facilities Applications Group, Attention: Greg McLean; Telephone: 403-297-3232; Fax: 403-297-4117; E-mail: greg.mclean@ercb.ca

Issued at Calgary, Alberta, on June 24, 2009.

Patricia M. Johnston, O.C., General Counsel

Excellent parade has many award winners

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

One of Elk Point's longest Canada Day parades ever made its way up Main Street in the wake of a large contingent of beautifully decorated bicycles and a spectacular fly-past by a fighter jet from Canadian Forces Base Cold Lake that streaked by at low altitude.

Seven scarlet-coated RCMP marched by behind an old-style black-and-white police car, just ahead of the Lakeland Pipe Band and the parade marshals. Pittsburgh Penguin prospect Mark Letestu waved from a bright red GTO convertible while co-parade marshal Lorraine Danyluk served as chauffeur for Alberta's Minister of Municipal Affairs, her husband Ray. They were followed by a long lineup of floats, horse-back riders and vehicles ranging from pint-size and full-size race cars to antique vehicles to a school bus, an army jeep and the Al Shamal Shriners mini cars, with Elk Point's emergency services vehicles bringing up the rear.

All entries were judged during their pre-parade lineup on Railway Avenue. The winners were:

Decorated Bicycles - 1 (tie) Brianna Watkins and Hannah Ganske, 2. (tie) Olivia Rose Leaf and

Payton Vogel, 3. (tie) Sharmayne Pilisko and Leo Kozak

Antique Autos - 1. Laurier Dechaine, Mallaig, 1965 Sport Fury, 2. Doug Guthrie, Mallaig, Mallaig Sports Bar truck, 2. George

Capp, St. Paul, 1961 Cadillac convertible

Individual Freestyle - 1. Kent Warholik, 2. Christoph Ludlage, 3. Gator Gates

Horses and Riders - 1. Nick Markiwsky.

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THANK YOU

BEST, Percy

The family of the late Percy Best wish to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the hugs, cards, food & donations of money to the Cancer Society.

Thank you to those that travelled a great distance to be with us in our time of sorrow.

Thank you to Mary and Gordon, Howard, Victor and Tina Rose for supplying the music and to Jim Hines for reading the Eulogy.

Thank you to the Heinsburg seniors for looking after the lunch and to the community for the use of the hall.

We appreciate the help offered as we struggle to cope with the loss of our loved one.

Thank you and God Bless All.

Sincerely: Lorna, Terry, Patrick, Jonathon & Melanie, all our grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Lisa Braga



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James Braga

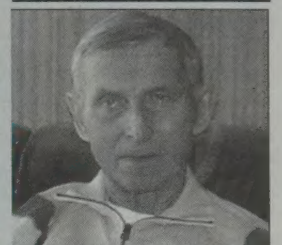


Congratulations on graduating from high school & for completing the 1st yr Electrician program at the Vermilion Lakeland College! Best of luck as you work towards your Journeyman Certificate!

Love, Mom & Dad, your siblings and Grandparents!

OBITUARY

BORUTSKI, Fred



On July 4, 2009 Mr. Fred Borutski of Edmonton passed away at the age of 87 years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Helen; 1 son, David (Diane) of Edmonton; grandson, Zachary; 1 brother, Andy (Julie) of St. Paul; & numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, John & Mary; & 2 sisters, Olga & Anne.

A Funeral Service will be held Friday, July 10 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Elk Point, with interment in the church cemetery. If desired, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Society of Alberta c/o Box 425 St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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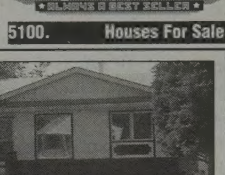
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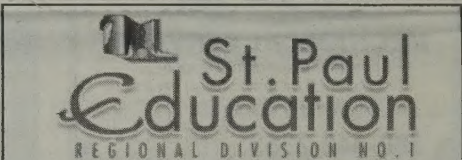
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First Diamond Drillbit Ladies Golf Tournament a big success

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

It was "history in the making" on Saturday as 45 women connected to the oil industry took part in the first Diamond Drillbit Ladies Golf Tournament. Wanda Cochrane, who organized the tournament along with Shaina Gadowski and Susan MacKinnon, said it was definitely the ladies' turn, after 25 years of Elk Point Oilmen's golf tournaments. She asked participants to fill out their comment cards with ideas for next year, "because there will be a next year."

Cash prizes went to the top three

golfers in each of eight flights, with a commemorative t-shirt to the winner of each flight.

Winners were:

First Flight - 1. Dennell Anderson, 2. Cynthia Pawliuk, 3. Lorraine Quinney
Second Flight - 1. Emilie Johnson, 2. Glenda Walker, 3. Wanda Cochrane
Third Flight - 1. Lori Nelson, 2. Coreen Batdorf, 3. Karen Stafford
Fourth Flight - 1. Michelle Zarowny, 2. Carrie Becker, 3. Connie Olstad
Fifth Flight - 1. Brenda Martin, 2. Susan MacKinnon, 3. Cecile Demers
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Voll, 3. Marilyn Gagne
Seventh Flight - 1. Cassia Simmons, 2. Brianne Greening, 3. Crystal Goss
Eighth Flight - 1. Melissa Rogal, 2. Sue Cleland, 3. Carol Lee

Draws were made for a huge array of door prizes for participants and guests, with the participants' names all back in the draw box for three special prizes. Lori Nelson won a handsome golf bag, Sue DeSilva a pair of diamond earrings and Cassia Simmons the grand prize of a diamond-set gold drill bit necklace.

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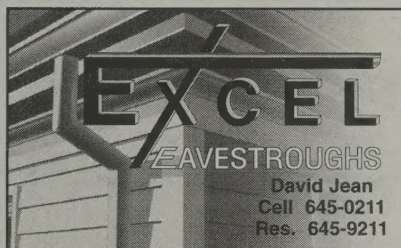
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St. Paul's Ky Babyn wins Canada Day Idol

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

St. Paul singer and songwriter Ky Babyn was named Elk Point's second Canada Day Idol last Wednesday, when a capacity crowd packed the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre to enjoy performances by 23 talented young entertainers.

Babyn was chosen by judges Kelli Wispinski of CHLW Radio, Don Conrad of Elk Point Community Choir, Chad Colbourne from 99.7 the Wolf and Colin Bjorkman, F. G. Miller High School principal, from a field of 10 performers age 15 and over from across the Lakeland region.

Babyn's original song, Steel Man, featured guitar and harmonica accompaniment of his own composition to lyrics telling a story of hard work and determination. It earned him 50 per cent of the competition's

entry fees, plus a demonstration folio that included a three-hour recording session at AstroMonical Studios in St. Paul, a sitting and prints by Gilbert Photography, Elk Point, 20 labeled, boxed and shrink-wrapped copies of his music CD from Black Box Studios, Edmonton, and CD liners, letterhead, business cards and presentation folder from WeeWrite Consulting, Elk Point.

Elk Point's own Brianne Greening placed second with her rendition of the Carrie Underwood hit, Before He Cheats, for 30 per cent of the entry fees, while Amanda Marcoux of St. Paul was third, for 20 per cent of the entry fees, with an original song, Give It All.

Mason Smith, Addison Bartholomew and Tyson Slywka of Elk Point, Brittni Gill of St. Paul, Shaun Anderson of Fishing Lake, Casadie Jo Pederson of Myrnam and Myron Cotton

of Glendon also competed in the 15 and Over division.

The judges chose Danielle Morin of Lloydminster from the 12 performances in the 14 and Under group. Her polished performance of Only Hope earned her a \$50 gift certificate from Kelly's Closet.

Local performers Olivia Rose Leaf, the duet of Alyssa Maltais and Jesse Theriault, Shelby Berg, Cassandra Moores, Brooke Gormley and 'Wicked Wizard' Kevin Tuliao, Cassidy Zahar of Vilna, Allison Ference and Patrick Daniel of Bonnyville, Shaina Gill of St. Paul and former Elk Point resident Joy Lambright of Kelowna, BC also were part of the 14 and Under competition.

Jena Bassett of 99.7 the Wolf was mistress of ceremonies for the competition, which was coordinated by Dee Pankiw, with the assistance of Valerie Lazicki, with sound provided by Rob Walker. Don Lindquist started off the evening with O Canada. Elk Point Co-op provided snacks and water for the competitors.



Vicki Brooker photos

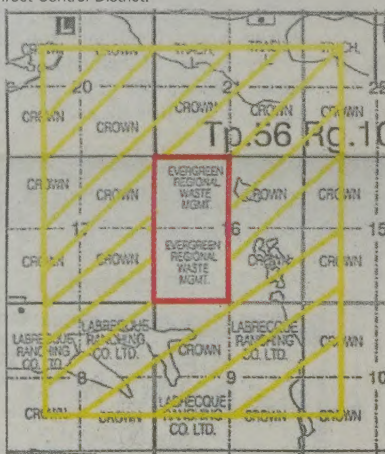
Canada Day Idol winner Ky Babyn strikes a pose with first runner-up Brianne Greening (left) and second runner-up Amanda Marcoux after Wednesday's results were announced.



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Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering Bylaw No. 1531, which is a Bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 1486, as it relates to designating the area in yellow as a Direct Control District:



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2. APPLICATION

Council shall consider the application and designation of Direct Control Districts to those specific sites or area of the County where:

- development regulation and control by means of the other Land Use Districts provided for in this Bylaw may be inappropriate or inadequate having regard to existing or future developments and to the interests of the applicant, the County and the Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission, the public generally; or
- an approved statutory plan for the area could be more effectively implemented through the application of a Direct Control District; or
- a proposed development is of a unique form or nature not contemplated or reasonably regulated by another Land Use District provided for in this Bylaw.

3. USES AND REQUIREMENTS

Council shall decide on all development permit applications. The determination of appropriate uses and applicable development requirements within an area designated as a Direct Control District shall be as approved by Council when considering any particular development permit application. An application for development may be refused approval with or without conditions. Council may require any and all information it deems necessary to make a proper decision.

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

For further information, contact Linda at 780-645-3301, ext 212.
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Junior winner, Lloydminster vocalist Danielle Morin (left) and her fellow 14-and-Under competitors (left to right) Kevin Tuliao, Joy Lambright, Olivia Rose Leaf, Mandy Berg, Jesse Theriault and Alyssa Maltais, Brooke Gormley, Cassandra Moores, Cassidy Zahar, Shaina Gill, Patrick Daniel and (not shown) Allison Ference, put on a great show at the Canada Day Idol competition.

Eight graduate at Chief Napewaew Comprehensive

By MARY JANE QUINNEY

Chief Napewaew Comprehensive School

Saturday, June 20, 2009, marked the celebration at Chief Napewaew Comprehensive School for eight of their students graduating

from high school. In recognition of their achievement, 200 community members and guests gathered in the beautifully decorated gymnasium and shared a delicious meal.

The graduation theme,

Miyo Poksamowin (My Wish) reflected on the choices we make to create the lives we wish.

Graduate Ceara Faithful introduced the guest speaker, Audrey Pewapisconias. Pewapisconias' message

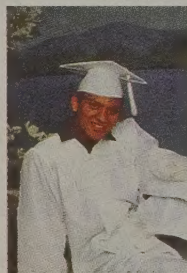
was, the choices we make create the lives we live. She reminded the grads that from this day forward, their decisions were their own, and that with decision-making came consequences. The graduates were now masters of their own destiny and they needed to choose wisely to create the lives they dream of.

As tradition, each graduate was given an eagle feather and Elders prayed with the graduates for guidance in their future endeavours. Students were presented with gifts and scrolls by Couns. Wayne Faithful and Colin Quinney. Students then had an opportunity to thank parents and influential people who helped them achieve their graduation goals. Principal Sherry O'Dell, congratulated the students on behalf of the school community.

Congratulations to Troy Berland, Evan Cardinal, Ceara Faithful, Chantelle Quinney, Elise Quinney, Dakota Smith, Joey Stanley and Kelly Stanley.



Troy Berland



Evan Cardinal



Ceara Faithful



Chantelle Quinney



Elise Quinney



Dakota Smith



Joey Stanley



Kelly Stanley